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BUMED INSTRUCTION 1214.1

From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: Ships and Stations Having Medical Department Personnel

Subj: ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OFFICER SUBSPECIALTY
CODES

Ref: (a) Manual of Navy Officer Manpower and Personnel
Classifications, volume 1, NAVPERS 15839G
(b) OPNAVINST 1000.16G

Encl: (1) Qualification Criteria for Medical Corps Officer
Subspecialties
(2) Qualification Criteria for Dental Corps Officer
Subspecialties
(3) Qualification Criteria for Medical Service Corps
Officer Subspecialties
(4) Qualification Criteria for Nurse Corps Officer
Subspecialties
(5) Qualification Criteria for Technical Nurse Warrant
Officer Subspecialties
(6) Sample Request Letter for Assignment or Change of
Officer Subspecialty Code for Active Duty
(7) Sample Request Letter for Assignment or Change of
Officer Subspecialty Code for Selected Reserve

1. Purpose. To provide policy and procedures to add, delete, or change subspecialty codes (SSPs) for Medical Department officers.

2. Cancellation. NAVMEDCOMINST 1214.1.

3. Background. The area of specialization (specialty) required in a billet is identified by the designator code. The Medical Department SSPs provide the additional capability to identify billet requirements for Medical Department officers that include the level of training, education, experience, and functions to be performed. These codes also enable personnel managers to identify the qualifications of individual officers.

4. Policy

a. Personnel. Active duty Medical Department officers are assigned SSPs by the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) (MED-53). Selected Reserve (SELRES) Medical Department officers are assigned SSPs by the Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Personnel Center (NAVRESPERScen) (Code 22) after approval by MED-75.



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b. Manpower

(1) Medical Department billets are validated to ensure that minimum training, education, or experience levels essential for optimal duty performance are consistent with established professional standards. SSPs are defined in part E of reference (a).

(2) Procedures to establish, delete, or revise billet subspecialty requirements are contained in reference (b) and are not within the purview of this instruction. Assignment of an SSP to an officer is not justification to change the billet requirement on manpower documents.

c. Utilization. Officers who have received Navy-sponsored subspecialty training will be assigned an appropriate utilization tour upon completing their program or as soon as possible thereafter.

d. Training

(1) Requirements to anticipated inventory ratios must be used to develop training plans.

(2) Training billets are used to prepare officers to fill validated billet requirements.

5. Procedures. The qualification criteria for each SSP are based upon the education, training, and experience appropriate to each field. Enclosures (1) through (5) contain the qualification criteria for Medical Department officer SSPs. Officers who qualify for proven subspecialist status in 0033 or 0037 codes will receive a "Q" or "R" suffix from the Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS).

a. General. Officers may retain no more than three SSPs at one time. An SSP acquired by completing funded duty under instruction (DUINS) will normally be considered the primary subspecialty and will be automatically assigned by MED-05 action. Those officers qualified in a subspecialty critical to mobilization requirements will continue to carry that designation as their second or third subspecialty when it is not their primary subspecialty. Additional guidance for dental and nurse corps officers:

(1) Dental Corps. The assignment of applicable dental corps SSPs, based on 3 years clinical primary duty experience, will only be approved after concurrence of the specialty advisor in that field. The assignment of the 1700S code after 1 year will be done automatically by MED-05 action.

(2) Nurse Corps. Transmit renewal of subspecialty certifications ("K" suffix) to MED-534 in the month of expiration to prevent these codes from being converted to experienced-based ("S" suffix) codes.

b. Verification of Existing Codes. Officer SSPs appear on both the Officer Distribution Control Report (ODCR) (NAVPERS 1301/5) and the Officer Data Card (ODC) (NAVPERS 1301/51). These source documents are distributed routinely to activities and officer personnel for information and verification.

c. Requests for Assignment or Changes in Officer SSPs. Active duty personnel must submit a letter following enclosure (6) format to MED-53 via the chain of command when desiring assignment of, or changes to, subspecialty designation. For SELRES, submit a letter following enclosure (7) format to MED-75 via the chain of command.

(1) Initial Reporting. SSPs are automatically assigned by MED-51 upon reporting for active duty or accession into the SELRES. For SELRES requesting SSP additions or changes per enclosure (6), forward recommendations for approval to NAVRESPERCEN (Code 22) via MED-75.

(2) Training, Education, or Certification. Requests for SSPs based upon education programs or certification must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation; e.g., transcripts, course completion certificates, or correspondence which testifies to certification by the training program administrator or professional organization. SSPs acquired during and after completion of authorized DUINS assignments are automatically assigned by MED-53. SELRES personnel completing eligible training will have SSPs assigned by MED-75.

(3) Experience-Based. Requests for SSPs based upon experience must specify the dates of the experience and have a command endorsement verifying the acquired experience was the officer's primary duty and certifying satisfactory performance. Commanding officers, in consultation with specialty advisors, can request removal of experience-based SSPs through correspondence with MED-05.

d. Inquiries. Address all inquiries regarding assigned officer SSPs to MED-53 for active duty or MED-75 for SELRES.

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e. Verification. Individual officers must verify assigned SSPs documented on the ODCR annually in conjunction with review of their ODC. Submit change requests as appropriate.



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QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL CORPS OFFICER SUBSPECIALTIES

The subspecialty code is composed of five characters consisting of four numerals and an alphabetic suffix. The first two digits (when 15 or 16) indicate that the code is in the medical corps field. The next two digits distinguish the specific subspecialty. The alphabetic suffix indicates the level of training or experience in that specialty. "N/A" indicates not applicable at this time.

| | | Suffix Definitions | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | J | K | P | S |
| | | Fully Trained | Board Certified/ Board Equivalency Certified | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience |
| 1500 | General Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1501 | Colon/Rectal Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1503 | Peripheral Vascular Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1504 | Renal Transplant Surgery | 1500J Code and Completed an Approved Transplantation Surgical Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1506 | Pediatric Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Certified Special Qualification in Pediatric Surgery | N/A | N/A |
| 1507 | Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1508 | General Urology | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1509 | Pediatric Urology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1510 | Obstetrics/ Gynecology | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1511 | Perinatal Biology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1512 | Reproductive Endocrinology | 1510J Code and Completed an ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |

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| | | Fully Trained | Board Certified/ Board Equivalency Certified | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience |
| 1513 | Total Joint (Adult Reconstructive) Surgery | Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1514 | Skull-based Neurosurgery | Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1515 | Neurological Surgery | Completed ACGME-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1516 | General Orthopedic Surgery | Completed ACGME-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1517 | Hand Surgery | 1516J and Completed an ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1518 | Spine Surgery | 1516J and Completed an ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1519 | Pediatric Orthopedics | 1516J and Completed an ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1520 | Plastic Surgery | Completed ACGME-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1521 | Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery | 1522K and Completed ACGME-Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1522 | General Otolaryngology | Completed ACGME-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1523 | Neuro-otology | Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1524 | General Ophthalmology | Completed ACGME-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1525 | Strabismology | Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship or 3 Yrs. Extensive Clinical Experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| 1526 | Corneal and External Eye Disease | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship or 3 Yrs. Extensive Clinical Experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1527 | Retinal Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship or 3 Yrs. Extensive Clinical Experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1529 | Oculoplastics | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship or 3 Yrs. Extensive Clinical Experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1530 | Glaucoma | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship or 3 Yrs. Extensive Clinical Experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1535 | Sports Medicine/ Surgical | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1540 | Anesthesiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1541 | Anesthesiology Fellowship Trained | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1545 | Trauma Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1550 | Foot and Ankle Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1551 | Maternal/Fetal Medicine | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1559 | Musculoskeletal Oncology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1560 | Surgical Oncology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1561 | Urologic Oncology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| 1562 | Gynecologic Oncology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1563 | Urology Fellowship Trained | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1570 | Complex Spinal Neurosurgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1578 | Surgical Neuro- Ophthalmology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1580 | Comprehensive Ophthalmology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1585 | Ophthalmologic Pathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1590 | Head and Neck Surgery | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1595 | Pediatric Otolaryngology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1600 | General Medicine | Completed GME-1 | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1602 | Flight Surgery | Completed Flight Surgeon Training at NAMI and Serve 2-Yr Operational Tour | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1605 | Undersea Medicine | Completed Undersea Medicine Training at NUMI and Served 2 Yrs. Opera- tional Tour | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1606 | Undersea Occupational Medicine | Completed Undersea Medicine Training at NUMI and Served 2 Yrs. Opera- tional Tour | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1608 | Medical Ethics | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| 1609 | Family Practice Faculty Development | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1610 | Family Practice | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1611 | Developmental Pediatrics | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1612 | General Internal Medicine | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1614 | General Pediatrics | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1615 | Neonatology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1616 | Emergency Medicine | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1617 | Pediatric Intensivist | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1618 | Dermatology | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1619 | Dermatologic Surgeon | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1620 | General Neurology | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1621 | Child Neurology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1622 | Psychiatry | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1623 | Child Psychiatry | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1624 | Preventive Medicine, Aerospace | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1626 | Preventive Medicine, Occupational | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |

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| 1628 | Preventive Medicine, General | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1630 | Preventive Medicine, Public Health | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1632 | Hyperbaric Medicine | N/A | N/A | 1605 and Completed Research Oriented Utilization Tour (EDU, SUBMED, RSCHLAB, DEVGRU) and Master's Degree Diving Physiology | N/A |
| 1634 | Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1635 | Sports Medicine | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1640 | Family Practice Obstetrics | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1641 | Infectious Disease | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1642 | Pulmonary Disease | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1643 | Cardiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1644 | Adolescent Medicine | 1614J and Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1645 | Tropical Medicine | Completed Approved Fellowship or Doctorate in Field | N/A | Master's Degree in Field | Appropriate Military Training Course and 3 years experience |
| 1646 | Gerontology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1647 | Gastroenterology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |

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| 1648 | Hematology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1649 | Medical Oncology | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1650 | Hematology/Oncology | Completed Approved Combined Hematology/ Oncology Fellowship or Hematology Fellow- ship or Oncology Fellowship and Board Eligible for each Specialty | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1652 | Allergy/Immunology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1653 | Immunology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1654 | Endocrinology/ Metabolism | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1655 | Nephrology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1656 | Rheumatology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1658 | Interventional Cardiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1659 | Cardiac Electrophysiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1660 | Pediatric Cardiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1661 | Pediatric Gastroenterology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1668 | Medical Neuro- Ophthalmology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1669 | Neurophysiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |

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| 1670 | Diagnostic Radiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1671 | Pediatric Radiology | 1670K Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1672 | Neurologic Radiology | 1670K Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1673 | Nuclear Radiology | 1670J Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1675 | Imaging Radiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1676 | Therapeutic Radiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1677 | Interventional Radiology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1678 | Nuclear Medicine | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1680 | Pathology Anatomic/ Clinical | Completed ACGME- Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1681 | Clinical Pathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1682 | Anatomic Pathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1683 | Neuropathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1684 | Dermatopathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1685 | Forensic Pathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1686 | Hematopathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |

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| | | Fully Trained | Board Certified/ Board Equivalency Certified | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience |
| 1687 | Radioisotope Pathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1688 | Immunopathology | 1680K or 1681K or 1682K Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1689 | GYN Pathology | 1510J Completed ACGME-Approved Fellowship | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1690 | Ophthalmic Pathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship or 3 Yrs. Extensive Experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1691 | Cytopathology | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1698 | Forensic Psychiatry | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1699 | Critical Care Medicine | Completed ACGME- Approved Fellowship | Board Certified | N/A | N/A |
| 1806 | Health Care Management | Completed Designated Military Education Requirements | Board Certified, ABMM | Master's Degree in Appropriate Field | 2 Yrs. Satisfactory Executive Medicine Experience |

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR DENTAL CORPS OFFICER SUBSPECIALTIES

The subspecialty code is composed of five characters consisting of four numerals and an alphabetic suffix. The first two digits (when 17) indicate that the code is in the dental corps field. The next two digits distinguish the specific subspecialty. The alphabetic suffix indicates the level of training or experience in that specialty. "N/A" indicates not applicable at this time.

| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | Suffix Definitions | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|---|--|
| | | D | J | K | P | S | V |
| | | Doctorate Level of Education | Fully Trained | Board Certified/ Board Equivalency Certified | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Formal Preparation |
| 1700 | Dentistry (General) | Initial DDS/DMD | N/A | N/A | N/A | 1-year Military Clinical Experience | Completed ADA Approved 1-year General Practice Residency |
| 1710 | Endodontics | N/A | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | 3 Years Clinical Experience as Primary Duty | Completed Advanced Clinical Program |
| 1720 | Dental Education Programs | Doctorate in Education | N/A | Board Equivalency Credentials | Master's Degree in Education | Completed a tour in an NOBC 3215 Billet | N/A |
| 1725 | Comprehensive Dentistry | N/A | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Equivalency Certified | N/A | N/A | Completed Advanced Clinical Program in General Dentistry |
| 1730 | Maxillofacial Prosthetics | N/A | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1735 | Orthodontics | N/A | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1740 | Operative Dentistry | N/A | Completed Appropriate 2-year Residency | Board Equivalency Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1745 | Oral Medicine/ Oral Diagnosis | N/A | Completed Appropriate 2-year Residency | Board Equivalency Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Suffix Definitions

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| | | D | J | K | P | S | V |
| | | Doctorate Level of Education | Fully Trained | Board Certified/ Board Equivalency Certified | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Formal Preparation |
| 1750 | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery | Completed ADA-Approved Residency and M.D. Degree* | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | 3 Years Clinical Exodontia Experience as Primary Duty | Completed Advanced Clinical Program in Exodontics |
| 1760 | Periodontics | N/A | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | 3 Years Clinical Experience as Primary Duty | Completed Advanced Clinical Program |
| 1769 | Prosthodontics | N/A | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | 3 Years Clinical Experience as Primary Duty | Completed Advanced Clinical Program |
| 1775 | Public Health Dentistry | N/A | MPH + Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | MPH | N/A | N/A |
| 1780 | Oral Pathology | N/A | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1785 | Temporo-mandibular Disorders | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 3 Years Clinical Experience as Primary Duty | Completed Appropriate 1-year Training Program |
| 1790 | Dental Science and Research | Doctorate in Biological Sciences | N/A | Board Equivalency Credentials | N/A | Completed a Tour in Research Billet | Completed Advanced Clinical Program in Dental Research |
| 1795 | Pediatric Dentistry | N/A | Completed ADA-Approved Residency | Board Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1806 | Health Care Management | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's Degree in Field | 2 Years Executive Medicine Experience | N/A |
| 1907 | Health Services Quality Assurance | N/A | N/A | Certified as QA/RM Specialist** | N/A | 2 Years as QA Coordinator | Completion of HSETC, AMA, or JCAHO Course |

* Dual SSPs, 1750K and 1750D, identify Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons with Board Certification/M.D. Degree.

** Not Eligible for Board Certified Pay

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICER SUBSPECIALTIES

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| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | D | E | G | K | P | S | V |
| | | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Graduate Education less than Master's | Board Certified by Appropriate Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Formal Preparation in BUMED approved non-degree course |
| 1800 | Health Care Administration | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field | N/A |
| 1801 | Patient Administration | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 years proven experience in Field and Graduate of Course #B-7C-1100 | Patient Services Administration Course #B-7C-1100 |
| 1802 | Medical Logistics Administration | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 years proven experience in Field and Graduate of Course #B-7M-1050 | Financial and Supply Management Course #B-7M-1050 |
| 1803 | Medical Data Services Administration | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field | N/A |
| 1804 | Medical Construction Liaison | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2 years proven experience in Field | N/A |
| 1805 | Plans, Operations and Medical Intelligence | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field* (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffices thru proven subspecialist selection board) | Completion of POMI course |
| 1810 | Biochemistry | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1811 | Toxicology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |

*Requires concurrence of POMI Specialty Advisor

Suffix Definitions

| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | Suffix Definitions | | | | | | |
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| | | D | E | G | K | P | S | V |
| | | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Graduate Education less than Master's | Board Certified by Appropriate Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Formal Preparation in BUMED approved non-degree course |
| 1816 | Epidemiology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1817 | Immunology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1819 | Parasitology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1821 | Virology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1825 | Radiation Health | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | Board Certified | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1826 | Radiation Survey Ionizing | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1827 | Radiation Survey Non-Ionizing | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1828 | Radiation Specialist | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | Board Certified | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1835 | Physiology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1836 | Aerospace Physiology | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | Aerospace Physiology Course #B-00-1300 |
| 1840 | Clinical Psychology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | Board Certified | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1841 | Child Psychology | Fellowship or Equiv. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1842 | Neuropsychology | Fellowship or Equiv. | N/A | N/A | Board Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1843 | Medical Psychology | Fellowship or Equiv. | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| | | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Graduate Education less than Master's | Board Certified by Appropriate Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Formal Preparation in BUMED approved non-degree course |
| 1844 | Aerospace Experimental Psychology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | Experimental Psychology Course #B-00-1400 |
| 1845 | Research Psychology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1850 | Entomology | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1860 | Environmental Health | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1861 | Industrial Hygiene | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1862 | Audiology | N/A | N/A | N/A | Board Certified | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1865 | Medical Technology | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | Blood Bank Immunology Fellowship | Board Certified | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1870 | Social Worker | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | Board Certified | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1873 | Physical Therapist | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | Board Certified | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1874 | Occupational Therapist | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | Board Certified | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1876 | Clinical Dietetics | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1877 | Administrative Dietetics | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | SSC 1876 and 2 years proven experience in Field | N/A |
| 1880 | Optometry | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | Board Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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| | | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Graduate Education less than Master's | Board Certified by Appropriate Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Formal Preparation in BUMED approved non-degree course |
| 1887 | Pharmacy General | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | Doctor of Pharmacy Degree | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 1888 | Pharmacy Clinical | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | Doctor of Pharmacy Degree and 1 year of experience | N/A | Master's in Field and 2 yrs. experience or complete ASHP Residency | N/A | N/A |
| 1892 | Podiatry | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | Board Certified | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1893 | Physician Assistant | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 0030 | Management (Generic) | N/A | N/A | N/A | MA or MS in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 0031 | Financial Management | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field and Graduate of Course #B-7M-1050 | Financial and Supply Management Course #B-7M-1050 |
| 0032 | Material Logistics Support Management | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field | N/A |
| 0033 | Manpower Personnel and Training Analysis | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffices thru proven subspecialist selection board) | N/A |
| 0036 | Manpower and Personnel Management (General) | N/A | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field | N/A |

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| | | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Graduate Education less than Master's | Board Certified by Appropriate Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Formal Preparation in BUMED approved non-degree course |
| 0037 | Education and Training Management | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 Years Educational Administrator experience. (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffixes thru proven subspecialist selection board) | N/A |
| 0038 | Organizational Effectiveness (Human Resources Management) | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 0039 | Systems Acquisition Management | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | N/A | N/A |
| 0090 | Computer Technology (General) | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field | N/A |
| 0095 | Computer Technology Systems | Doctorate in Field | Baccalaureate in Field | N/A | N/A | Master's in Field | 2 years proven experience in Field Management | N/A |

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Enclosure (3)

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR NURSE CORPS OFFICER SUBSPECIALTIES

The subspecialty code is composed of five characters consisting of four numerals and an alphabetic suffix. The first two digits (when 19) indicate that the code is in the nurse corps field. The next two digits distinguish the specific subspecialty. The alphabetic suffix indicates the level of training or experience in that specialty. "N/A" indicates not applicable at this time. The subspecialty codes 1805, 1806, 1907, 0030, 0033, 0037 and 0095 listed below are available to any qualified Medical Department officer.

Suffix Definitions

| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | D | E | K | P | S | U | V | W |
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| | | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Certified by Appropriate Prof. Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Diploma Level of Education | Advanced prep. in BUMED-approved non-degree course | Associate degree Level of Education |
| 1900 | Professional Nursing | Doctorate in Field not covered elsewhere | BSN | Certified in nursing specialties not reflected below | Generic or general MSN | 5 years broad, general nursing experience | Diploma | N/A | Completed AA/AS degree in nursing |
| 1901 | Nursing/ Health Care Administration | Doctorate in the Field | BA in the Field | Certified | MS or MA in Field | BS/BA plus 2 years senior level experience (Dept Hd) | N/A | Completed post-grad non-degree program (60 hours min) | N/A |
| 1903 | Education | Doctorate in Education | BA in Education | Certified Health Educator | Master's Degree in Education or Nursing Education | BS/BA plus 2 years exper. (Cmd. Educa. or Instructor in formal school) | N/A | Instructor Training School | N/A |
| 1907 | Quality Assurance | N/A | N/A | Certified as QA/RM Specialist | MS or MA in Field | 2 years as QA/RM Coord (Dept Head) | N/A | Completed course (HSETC, AMA, JCAHO, etc) | N/A |
| 1910 | Medical/ Surgical Nursing | N/A | N/A | Certified | MS or MA in Field | 2 years med/ surg experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1911 | Medical Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years med. experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1912 | Surgical Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years surg. experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1913 | Cardiovascular Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years cv. experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1916 | Oncology Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years oncl. experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |

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| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Certified by Appropriate Prof. Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Diploma Level of Education | Advanced prep. in BUMED-approved non-degree course | Associate degree Level of Education |
| 1920 | Perinatal Nursing | N/A | N/A | Certified | MS or MA in Field | 4 years perinatal experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1921 | Obstetrical Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 yrs combined ante- and post-partum, + L and D experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1922 | Pediatric Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years peds experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1923 | Newborn Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 yrs newborn experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1930 | Psychiatric Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years psych. experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1935 | Orthopedic Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MS or MA in Field | 2 years orthopedic experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1940 | Ambulatory Care Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in ambulatory care/community health nursing | 2 years ambulatory care nursing experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1945 | Emergency/Trauma Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years ER experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) + 1 yr ER exper. | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1950 | Perioperative Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN + OR course | Certified | MSN in Field | 4 yrs OR experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma + OR course | Perioperative Nursing Course | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1960 | Critical Care Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years broad-based exper. | 1 yr experience + Diploma | 3-week course | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1961 | Surgical Intensive Care Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | N/A | 2 years SICU experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |

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| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Certified by Appropriate Prof. Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Diploma Level of Education | Advanced prep. in BUMED-approved non-degree course | Associate degree Level of Education |
| 1962 | Medical Intensive Care Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | N/A | 2 yrs MICU experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1963 | Coronary Care Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 years CCU experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | 3-week course (with practicum) | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1964 | Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MS or MA in Field | 2 years NICU experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | 3-week course | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1968 | Post-Anesthesia Care Nursing | N/A | 1 yr experience + BSN | Certified | MSN in Field | 2 yrs PACU experience | 1 yr experience + Diploma | N/A | 1-yr experience + AAN/ASN |
| 1972 | Nurse Anesthesia | N/A | BSN in field + CRNA | CRNA | MSN/MSNA in Field + CRNA | 2 years experience + CRNA | N/A | CNAEP-accredited course completion | N/A |
| 1974 | Pediatric Nurse Practitioner | N/A | N/A | Certified | MSN in Field | N/A | N/A | Accredited course completion | N/A |
| 1975 | Adult Health Nurse Practitioner | N/A | N/A | Certified | MSN in Field | N/A | N/A | Accredited course completion | N/A |
| 1976 | Family Nurse Practitioner | N/A | N/A | Certified | MSN in Field | N/A | N/A | Accredited course completion | N/A |
| 1980 | Obstetrical and Gynecological Nurse Practitioner | N/A | N/A | Certified | MSN in Field | N/A | N/A | Accredited course completion | N/A |
| 1981 | Nurse Midwife | N/A | N/A | Certified | MSN in Field | N/A | N/A | Accredited course completion | N/A |

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| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | Doctorate Level of Education | Baccalaureate Level of Education | Certified by Appropriate Prof. Body | Master's Level of Education | Significant Experience | Diploma Level of Education | Advanced prep. in BUMED-approved non-degree course | Associate Degree Level of Education |
| 1805 | Plans, Operations and Medical Intelligence | N/A | N/A | N/A | Masters in field | 2 years experience as medical mobilization planner* (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffices thru proven subspecialist selection board) | N/A | Completion of POMI course | |
| 1806 | Health Care Management | Doctorate in Field | N/A | Certified | Master's Degree from Army-Baylor Program | 2 Years Executive Medicine Experience | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 0030 | Management (Generic) | N/A | N/A | N/A | MA or MS in Field (incl MBA) | N/A | N/A | Post-graduate MBA certificate | N/A |
| 0033 | Manpower, Personnel, and Training Analysis | N/A | N/A | N/A | MS from Navy PG School Monterey | N/A (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffices thru proven subspecialist selection board) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 0037 | Education and Training Management | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | MS or MA in Field | 2 Years Educational Administrator experience. (eligible for "Q" or "R" suffices thru proven subspecialist selection board) | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 0095 | Computer Technology Systems Management | Doctorate in Field | N/A | N/A | MS in Field | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

* Requires concurrence of POMI Specialty Advisor

QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR TECHNICAL NURSE WARRANT OFFICER SUBSPECIALTIES

The subspecialty code is composed of five characters consisting of four numerals and an alphabetic suffix. The first two digits (when 19) indicate that the code is in the nurse field. The next two digits distinguish the specific subspecialty. The alphabetic suffix indicates the level of training or experience in that specialty. "N/A" indicates not applicable at this time.

| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | Suffix Definitions | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | K | S | V | W |
| | | Certified by Appropriate Professional Body | Significant Experience | Advanced preparation in BUMED-approved non-degree course | Associate degree level of preparation |
| 1900 | Professional Nursing | N/A | 5 years broad, general nursing experience | N/A | Completed AAN/ASN degree in nursing |
| 1910 | Medical/Surgical Nursing | Certified | 2 years medical/surgical experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1911 | Medical Nursing | Certified | 2 years medical experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1912 | Surgical Nursing | Certified | 2 years surgical experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1913 | Cardiovascular Nursing | Certified | 2 years cardiovascular experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1916 | Oncology Nursing | Certified | 2 years oncology experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1920 | Perinatal Nursing | Certified | 2 years perinatal experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1921 | Obstetrical Nursing | Certified | 2 years combined ante-post-partum + L and D exp. | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1922 | Pediatric Nursing | Certified | 2 years pediatric experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1923 | Newborn Nursing | Certified | 2 years pediatric experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1930 | Psychiatric Nursing | Certified | 2 years psychiatric experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1935 | Orthopedic Nursing | Certified | 2 years orthopedic experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1940 | Community Health Nursing | Certified | 2 years ambulatory care experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |

Suffix Definitions

| Numeric Code | Subspecialty Title | Suffix Definitions | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | K | S | V | W |
| | | Certified by Appropriate Professional Body | Significant Experience | Advanced preparation in BUMED-approved non-degree course | Associate degree level of preparation |
| 1945 | Emergency Trauma Nursing | Certified | 2 years emergency trauma experience | Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC) + 1 year experience | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1950 | Perioperative Nursing | Certified | 4 years perioperative experience | Perioperative Nursing Course | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1960 | Critical Care Nursing | Certified | 2 years broad-based experience | 3-week course | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1961 | Surgical Intensive Care Nursing | Certified | 2 years SICU experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1962 | Medical Intensive Care Nursing | Certified | 2 years NICU experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1963 | Coronary Care Nursing | Certified | 2 years CCU experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1964 | Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing | Certified | 2 years NICU experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |
| 1968 | Post-Anesthesia Care Nursing | Certified | 2 years PACU experience | N/A | 1-year experience + AAN/ASN degree |

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SAMPLE REQUEST LETTER FOR ASSIGNMENT OR CHANGE OF
OFFICER SUBSPECIALTY CODE FOR ACTIVE DUTY

From: (INDIVIDUAL, SSN/Designator)
To: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (MED-53), 2300 E
Street, NW, Washington, DC 20372-5300
Via: (1) Commanding Officer or Officer in Charge
(2) Applicable Specialty Advisor (if appropriate)

Subj: REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OR CHANGE OF OFFICER
SUBSPECIALTY CODE

Ref: (a) BUMEDINST 1214.1

Encl: (1) (Appropriate documentation for subspecialty code based
on education, training, or experience)

1. Per reference (a), I request subspecialty code _____ based
on the following qualifications:

a. Education and Certification. (Indicate education or
certification attained; if the educational accomplishment is
recent, include transcript as enclosure (1); if through training,
indicate course length and location; if certification, be sure
enclosure (1) reflects its expiration date.)

b. Experience. (Indicate the duration of experience, giving
inclusive dates. The command endorsement must address the
individual's performance in this subspecialty.)

2. (Include additional paragraphs as required for additional
subspeciallyties. Specify priority desired for all codes
requested. If applicable, current duties must be reflected as
primary.)

3. (Requests for deletion of an existing subspecialty code must
indicate the code to be deleted and the reasons for requesting
same.)

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Enclosure (6)

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SAMPLE REQUEST LETTER FOR ASSIGNMENT OR CHANGE OF
OFFICER SUBSPECIALTY CODE FOR SELECTED RESERVE (SELRES)

From: (INDIVIDUAL, SSN/Designator)
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Personnel Center
(Code 22), New Orleans, LA 70149-7800
Via: (1) Commanding Officer, Naval Reserve Unit
(2) Commanding Officer, Reserve Center
(2) Commanding Officer, Readiness Command
(3) Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (MED-75)

Subj: REQUEST FOR ASSIGNMENT OR CHANGE OF OFFICER SUBSPECIALTY
CODE (SSP) OR NAVY OFFICER BILLET CLASSIFICATION (NOBC)

Ref: (a) BUMEDINST 1001.2
(b) BUMEDINST 1214.1

Encl: (1) (Appropriate documentation for subspecialty code based
on education, training, or experience)

1. Per references (a) and (b), I request SSP _____ and NOBC
_____ based on the following qualifications:

a. Training, Education, and Certification. Indicate the
applicable professional training, licensure, and certifying
organization. Also include, if pertinent, military courses
completed.

b. Practical Experience Supporting this Request:

(1) Civilian Experience: Enclose copy of resume,
curriculum vitae, or job descriptions pertinent to the request.

(2) Active Duty: Show dates, location, billets, or
duties that relate.

(3) Active Duty for Special Work (ADSW), Annual Training
(AT), Inactive Duty Training (IDT): Show dates, locations, and
duties specific to the SSP or NOBC.

2. If any additional information is required I may be contacted
at (address and daytime phone number).

(NAME)

Enclosure (7)